

## WEALTH OF FARMS.

**Their Product For 1904 in the United States worth \$4,-000,000,000.**

Astonishing figures are given by P. F. Hennigan, chairman of the transportation committee of the Fruit and Produce Exchange, in a report on the wealth of the farms of the country, says a Boston telegram to the New York Press. In reviewing the increase in farm capital he asserts a conservative estimate would place the amount at \$2,000,000,000, and this apart from the changed land values in the last two years.

Mr. Hennigan, who is one of the most prominent business men of the city, says that the wealth of the farmers reduced to figures is nothing short of startling. His report has the endorsement of all the members of the committee, who unite in praising it as a conservative document.

"After a careful estimate of the value of the farm products for 1904," says the report, "made within the census scope, it is safe to say it will amount to \$4,000,000,000, after excluding the value of the farm crops fed to livestock, in order to avoid duplication of values. This is 9.65 per cent. above the value of 1903, and 31.28 per cent. above that of 1899.

"This unthinkable value, aggregating \$2,000,000,000, shows that farms have produced in two years wealth exceeding the output of all the gold mines in the world since Columbus discovered America. This year's product is more than six times the amount of the capital stock of all the national banks; it lacks only three-quarters of a billion of dollars of the value of the manufactures of 1900, less the cost of materials used; is three times the gross earnings from the operations of the railroads, and it is four times the value of all the mineral products of the country."

The year 1904, the report states kept well up the average of exports of farm products during the time between 1899 and 1903, and amounted to \$859,000,000, while the average for five years was nearly \$865,000,000.

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### Eagle Seized Little Girl.

Recently while a number of children were going home from school a huge eagle swooped down upon them in the street, near the roller mill, seized Lou Reamer's little girl, aged 5 years, and attempted to carry her away. The bird fastened its talons in the child's shoulder and dress and lifted her several feet from the ground, when Frank Blair's son and other boys sprang to the girl's assistance and, grasping her clothing, prevented the bird from carrying her away. The eagle then soared off.

When young Blair seized the child the bird with its wings struck him a blow on the side of the head and knocked him down. The side of the boy's face is black and blue.

Before the eagle made the attack the boys saw it sailing overhead about 50 feet above the ground. Suddenly the bird closed his wings and dropped to the earth. The child

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### WITH A LAME BACK?

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dren attempted to flee. As soon as the bird seized the little girl she screamed, and the boys courageously turned back to rescue her.

The attack was within three blocks of the village school, and in the thickly settled part of town.

### To Consumptives.

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### From the Yellow Jacket.

Speaking of paradoxical terms, what's the matter with "Democratic statesmanship?"

We should not be surprised any day to hear of some Democrat asserting that the spot in the sun is the result of Teddy and Booker Washington lunching together.

If the Kansas legislature fails to subdue the oil trust, the old State might try ordering out one of her most reliable cyclones and putting it on the track of the octopus.

It has been truthfully said, "Many girls pass a forty dollar boy with a fifteen cent suit without a notice and smile bewitchingly on a fifteen cent boy clad in a forty dollar suit."

In this country there are, according to the census, fifty-one girls to every forty-nine boys. Yet in spite of the census almost any boy will tell you that there is only one girl.

The recent blizzard was so fierce at Atlanta, Ga., that one woman's mouth was frozen open. That is another argument in favor of keeping the mouth shut. Colonel Bryan, please take notice.

The Senate of the United States appears to be more jealous of its dignity and prerogative than solicitous of the welfare of its country, even in a question involving the arbitration or the peace of the world.

Mr. Bryan says that the Republican majority in the last election was so large that it took away the sting of defeat from the Democrats. Sorter like when a man who gets knocked so flat that he never knows what struck him. See?

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## HEAD COMBING.

**How and When It Occurred Among the "Darkies" During Slave Times.**

Many of us can remember the days of slavery, says the Sun-Sentinel, one of the newest country weeklies in Kentucky. We can remember the "Uncle" and "Auntie" of the old times and the negro children and it is a pleasant memory; for, with very few exceptions, here in Kentucky the slaves were treated kindly. The negro children in those days were the freest human beings imaginable; they had a better time according to the child idea than the white children. They were not required to attend school and, until they were old enough to work in the fields, they had nothing to do but play. The black mother, as we remember, gave them very little attention; and it was often the case that the father would be a slave on another plantation and they would not see him oftener than once a week. But there was one season in the year when the children would suffer great discomfort, it was about the first of May, (sheep shearing time). It was a job to comb the kinky heads of the children and very little of it was done until about the season named. Aunt Cinda had five children, Tom, Charlotte, Harriett, Charlie and Chane. She belonged to the Ballard family. After the weather began to get warm she would say: "Look-e-here children, I see guynes to com' yo' heads puty soon." After a week or two of continuous threats, and when she was good and ready the trouble would begin. The comb was of the kind used for combing the manes of horses; thick and heavy. She had to catch the children one at a time. She placed the unfortunate between her knees and held him with a vice-like grip, and such terrible screams as that little nig would utter we have never heard since; but it was no use, the combing went on.

Those that went through the ordeal would help to catch the others where they were hid in the barn or ice house or other out of the way places. Frequently it would take several days before the combing would be entirely over. Each head would be twice as large as it was before and look like a brush heap. Aunt Cinda would give admonitions that the heads must be combed every Sunday after that and it would be done for two or three Sundays but that would be the last of it until the next sheep shearing time. How many of our older people white or colored can verify what we have said about "Head Combing" in the old slave time.

It is a remarkable fact that in the days referred to above the two races associated together much more intimately than they do now; they were members of the same churches and the children played together. It is also true that the idea of social equality was not thought of by either race.

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### ANCIENT TREASURE

**Discovered in Burial Mound in the Everglades of Florida.**

(Ft. Myers (Fla.) Press.)

Many rare gold and silver trinkets of Spanish make have been found in shell mounds along the coast, particularly at Mound Key, but that a burial mound should be discovered in the wonderful Everglades, that are at present attracting the attention of scientists, is not so much on account of the distance from the coast, but because it is wonderfully strange that such a spot as the new

mound discovered in the saw grass south of Lake Okeechobee should have been selected for a burial place. The discoverer of this mound is Mr. Stafford Powers, of Labelle, who was accompanied by William Pool, of the same place. Mr. Powers was in town on Tuesday and showed us many trinkets dug from this mound.

He informs us that Pool and himself started into the rich muck lands from South Bay, looking for land high enough to grow garden truck. They had proceeded three quarters of a mile through the saw grass when they were astonished to find a sand mound 100 feet in width. How the sand came there was a mystery, as the deep muck is too soft for any conveyance to travel over it, and it is evident that the sand must have been brought from the shore of Lake Okeechobee.

Upon digging into the mound a few feet the decayed skeletons of many human bodies were discovered, Mr. Powers estimating that there were 200 bodies there. Among those decayed remains of an unknown people were found many mysterious trinkets of gold, silver, copper, glass and bone. Mr. Powers brought some of these relics to town with him and showed them in the Press office. These relics consisted of a piece of cathedral glass, Spanish coins, pearl beads, white and blue glass beads of various designs, enough solid gold beads to form a large necklace, from the size of a pea to that of a pecan nut, one bead representing the head of a dragon; a silver cross over two inches in length, all hand-beaten, several silver shields, large glass beads, some in the shape of hearts, a sickle of hand-beaten silver, with a man's head on the handle, a number of solid gold beads, similar to those found at Mound Key, and a variety of silver articles that are difficult to describe. One of the most perfect articles is a solid silver ring, with Roman letters, engraved on the inside, there being several letters, and then an X, followed by several more letters, and so on around the entire ring. There are also several ornaments made of bone, upon which were carved cranes and parrots, that bore a resemblance to Japanese work. Mr. Powers also has many other articles of silver which he did not bring in. If it was the purpose of the Spanish colonists, or whoever they were, to find a secluded burying ground, they certainly succeeded, for this is the last place in the world that one would think to select for such a purpose.

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## TALKING OF BEARS.

**Hunter Declares Wild Animals are Dangerous Only When Attacked.**

"In the Mountains of Wyoming, where I have hunted for years, you can find any kind of savage animal that you get in America except alligators. Grizzlies, black bears and mountain lions are commonly killed there," said Hugh Snively, of Sheridan, Wyo., to a Louisville Herald reporter. "Some of the men that come up these to hunt think that if they stir 100 yards from the camp they must be armed to the teeth for fear of being attacked by a bear or a 'painter' and killed. There's a heap more danger of getting killed on account of leaving your gun at home when you go down to Market street. Some one might shoot you on the street of a big city, but it is dead sure that a bear or a mountain lion will never attack you unless you drive him to it."

"I've hunted through the the best districts for big game in this country and I've seen a good many grizzlies, but I've never seen one of them go after a man unless he was cornered or wounded. If you run into a grizzly bear in a lonely place you'll hear a grunt something like that of a mammoth hog, and then there'll be a mighty crushing of underbrush as he makes off in the opposite direction as fast as he can go. All you can generally see of a mountain lion is a tawny streak as he makes off at incredible speed. If he has any intention of going after you it must be his intention to go around the world and catch you in the rear, for if you are standing to the east of him he is sure to go due west."

"Mountain lions in the winter time will follow sleighs at a distance waiting as they go, but there is nothing in that to inspire terror for I don't think they have ever been known to close in on any body. Their terror of human beings is the thing which makes them hard to shoot. In all the time that I have been in the mountains I have never heard of anyone being attacked by a wild animal that has been left strictly alone. But I've known men to be killed even by deer when the brute was driven to desperation."

"Grizzlies are the best game in the world. When you once get their dander up they are savage fighters and the hunter's life is in danger every minute unless he is a good shot and has a steady nerve. If you ever get

within reach of the grizzly's paw you are a dead one. These stories of men killing them with knives in hand-to-hand fights are about as reasonable as it would be to talk of stopping a locomotive by getting in the way of the train. If the big fellow gets a chance to deliver one blow it is all over. There was a grizzly up our way that the cowboys called 'Big Ben' who killed about 150 steers before he was finally shot. He would break a steer's neck with one blow and then he would lift him up and carry him off to a secluded place. Grizzlies look awkward, but they are mighty light on their feet and they can beat any man in a foot race."

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